10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME		
PRAISE SINGING	"Build Your Kingdom Here"	Good News Worship Team
	"The Lord's Prayer" (It's Yours)	
	Time of Prayer	
	"The Jesus Way"	
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	Brian Childers
CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
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OFFERING		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Jeff Lansdowne
NARRATIVE BUDGET		Arlene Morris
SCRIPTURE	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-14	
MESSAGE	"Always Give: Forgiveness"	Pastor David
PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Your Way Yahweh"	Bob & Beth Kanzelman
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING		

Memory Verse

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." -Ephesians 4:32

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November 15, 2026

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	"Praise to the Lord"	German Melody
PRELUDE	"A Mighty Fortress"	Martin Luther
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	"Now Thank We All Our God"	*UMH*#102 (vs. 1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH		

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CHOIR ANTHEM	"I Will Sing Praise"	Joseph M. Martin
SCRIPTURE	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-14	
MESSAGE	"Always Give: Forgiveness"	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	"Freely, Freely"	*UMH*#389 (vs.1-2)
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")		*UMH*#894
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Jeff Lansdowne
NARRATIVE BUDGET		Arlene Morris
OFFERING		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	Brian Childers
*DOXOLOGY	"Thank You Lord"	

"Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free."

*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	*TFWS*#2197 (1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Psalm 19"	Benedetto Marcello

***Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.**

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator

Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
Pam Wright, Choir Director
Tom Burson, Organist

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, November 15

8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service (Children's Church)
11:45am	Church Conference
1:15pm	Leaf Raking (meet at Evangel)
4:00pm	*The Chosen Season 6* Watch Party at Roger & Janet Guderian's

Monday, November 16

1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
6:30pm	SPR Team (Fireside Room)

Wednesday, November 18

5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal
6:15pm	Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
7:30pm	Handbell Practice (Room 223)

Thursday, November 19

9:00am	Bible Story Time (Children's Library)
1:00pm	Women's Gathering (Lobby)
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 20

11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Rochester Area Handbells Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 22

8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service (Children's Church)
2:00pm	Unite@ *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Dover-Eyota HS)
4:00pm	*The Chosen Season 6* Watch Party (Roger & Janet Guderian's)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Sun., Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Sun., Nov. 29	No Sunday School
Sat., Dec. 5	Cookies for the Homebound
Fri., Dec. 11	Youth Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 13	Christmas Program

Today at Evangel

- November is our church's season of stewardship—a time to prayerfully plan our giving for the year ahead. Please return your Estimate of Giving card (mailed out last week) by the end of November, even if your giving plan remains the same. On this Consecration Sunday, we celebrate God's generosity and the joy of participating in His work together!
- We are delighted to welcome the Handbell Choir, directed by Anita Hermanson, as they provide special music in each service.
- Everyone is invited to attend Church Conference following the second service. Hear updates and discuss important matters concerning our church's future. All are welcome to participate; professing members have both voice and vote.
- Leaf Raking for Evangel Seniors - Meet at Evangel at 1:15pm. Leaf bags, a hauling trailer, and hand warmers are provided. Bring a rake, gloves, and a willingness to help!
- Join in at 4pm at Roger and Janet Guderians' home for *The Chosen Season 6* Watch Party. Today are episodes 1-3. Pizza included! Call the church office for the address.

Announcements

Custodian Needed
With Sue Long's retirement at the end of 2026, Evangel is seeking a part-time custodian. The position is approximately 20 hours per week. Interested in learning more? Please contact the church office at 507-289-4817. Someone will follow up with you to discuss the position's responsibilities, requirements, and answer any questions you may have.

Share the Beauty of Christmas – Poinsettia Orders Due Tomorrow
Honor or remember someone special this Christmas with a beautiful white poinsettia displayed in the Sanctuary. Plants are $14 each. Order forms are in the November newsletter or at the Welcome Desk. Return your form and payment to the Church Office by tomorrow **Monday, November 16**.

Pastor David's Vacation and Upcoming Preachers
Pastor David will be on vacation from Nov. 18 through Dec. 3. During his time away, we are grateful to have **Jim Klepper preaching on Nov. 22** and **Pastor Stephanie Mettler preaching on Nov. 28.**

Rochester Area Handbells Winter Holiday Concert
Friday, November 20 • 7pm • Evangel Sanctuary
Celebrate the holiday season with the Rochester Area Handbells as they play a variety of festive selections. Invite your family & friends - All are welcome!

***The Chosen Season 6* Watch Party at Roger and Janet Guderians'**
Sundays at 4pm • call the church for address • Pizza Included!
Nov. 22: Episode 4 | Nov. 29: Episode 5 | Dec. 6: Episode 6

The Giving Tree: November 22 – December 13
Starting Sun., Nov. 22, participate by taking a tag off the tree in the lobby, or shop online by clicking the link in the midweek update or go to www.evangelum.org. Gifts are due back Sun., Dec. 13.

Message Next Sunday - "Thankful Anyway" with Jim Klepper
It's easy to be thankful when life is going well—when our families are healthy, our jobs are secure, and life is going according to plan. But what happens when it isn't? When there's an empty chair at the Thanksgiving table, when we feel misunderstood, or when we receive a frightening diagnosis? Does gratitude still have a place? The Apostle Paul says YES! Thanksgiving is not about having the perfect life. It's about recognizing the goodness of God in all of life's imperfections: We are to be: "Thankful Anyway!"

Unite@ Dover-Eyota High School for the musical *The Drowsy Chaperone*
Carpool from Evangel 1:15pm • Show at 2:00pm • Tickets are just $5 per person.
Enjoy a fun afternoon cheering on Evangel's own Zoe and Emma Norman in this local musical production! To reserve your spot, click the link in the midweek update or November newsletter.

Let's Shower Janet Strom with Birthday Wishes!
Janet will celebrate her 79th birthday on Nov. 23! Help make her day extra special by sending her a birthday card to: 910 Cannon Valley Dr #1105**,** Northfield, MN 55057.

The Season of Advent Begins Sunday, November 29
Each week we'll light a candle on the Advent wreath, representing the hope, peace & joy of the season. Individuals and families are encouraged to participate in a Sunday morning service to light the candle and read scripture. Sign up today in the Lobby (online link will be available beginning Nov. 22)

Cookies for the Homebound
Sat., Dec. 5 • 1–4pm • Kitchen & Dinette • Class size is limited to 12 participants
Each participant is asked to bring 2 dozen homemade cookies without nuts. We'll frost and decorate cut-out cookies, enjoy holiday drinks and treats, and share a brief Christmas devotion. To sign up, click the link in the midweek update or sign up on the bulletin board next to Room 223.

Prayer Concerns
- Becky Pierce had kidney surgery on Nov. 9. She'll be having a follow up surgery next Tuesday.
- Jessie Shanklin passed to glory peacefully on Tues., Nov. 10

Continued Prayers
- Sarah Ahern - college student
- Dianne Andersen - mobility issues
- Josiah Arechigo - college student
- Marilyn Bastian - mobility issues
- Marian Blagsvedt - mobility issues
- Joy Burson - memory issues
- Wayne Blagsvedt - mobility issues
- Pat Brahmer - mobility issues
- Jim Cooper - cancer concerns
- Jeff Copeman – memory issues
- Bob Craven – stroke disability
- Nancy R. Becker-Peterson - disability & leukemia

Message Notes